







Miss Harriet Minot

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Haverhill, Nov. 22. 1838.

Rev. A. A. Phelps.

Your letter relative to the Fair in Boston was duly received. Pardon my troubling you with a reply. I wish to ask what day the Fair will be held. The Liberator says that all articles must be sent before the 10th. of December. Is that absolutely necessary? I know that a time is often assigned, earlier than the latest possible period, at which articles could be received.

If it is so in this case, would you be so kind as to inform me? A little more time after Thanksgiving would enable us to prepare much more than we otherwise could. I fear that the assistance that we shall render our Boston sisters will be miserably small at any rate. — Our ladies are thinking much less of the wants of the famishing slave, than of providing an abundance of rich pies for their households.

Do you remember, Mr. Phelps, that, when you were in Haverhill, nearly a year & a half since, you promised to come soon, and deliver some lectures? We never needed lectures more than now. We are cold and stupid, never remembering those in bonds as bound with them.

Yours for the slave.

Harriet Minot.

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